

Pop up Flowers

Resources:

- 2 disposable cups
- scissors
- brown paint
- coloured tissue paper
- straw
- sticky tape



1. Cut the bottom out of your first cup (this will form your plant pot).

2. Paint it brown and set it aside to dry.



3. Cut the top 3/4 off of the second cup and put a small hole into its base.

4. Take a few sheets of coloured tissue paper and cut out some circles to make your flower (you can use an up-turned glass to draw around)





5. Poke a small hole into the middle of the paper circles and pop in your straw. Use sticky tape to stick the paper flower head onto the straw stem.

6. Tip the small section of the plain cup up-side-down and put it into the painted cup.



7. From the underside of the painted cup, use sticky tape to secure it into place.



8. Put the plant pot the right way up again and pop your straw flower stem through the little hole in the inside.

9. By pulling the straw down the pot will look empty but then when you push the straw up again, the flower will pop back up. You can discuss with your child how we see this in nature. Perhaps go for a walk and look for some examples where things have appeared to die and are now coming back to life.



I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? (John 11:25)

